DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 12-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FOSTER CARE PROGRAM AND RATES OPERATIONS

In July 1982, the Foster Care Program and Rates organizations joined the Adult Federal Program Operations Bureau to form the Adult and Foster Care Program Management Branch. During the interim period, however, the AFDC Program Operations Bureau has continued to provide county and provider consultation and other operations functions for the Foster Care program.

Effective February 1, 1983, the Foster Care Program Bureau and the Foster Care Rates Bureau will assume the operations function for program and rates areas respectively. You should contact the appropriate Foster Care bureau directly with questions or information regarding either program eligibility and systems or rates. In addition, the Foster Care Program Bureau should be contacted regarding Adoption Assistance Program payment issues.

Foster Care Program Bureau

Francis E. Allen, Bureau Chief 744 P Street, MS 7-185 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)445-0813 ATSS 8-485-0813

Responsibilities

FC Eligibility FC Forms Emergency Assistance-FC Performance Standards AAP Payments

Foster Care Rates Bureau

Debra J. Sherman, Bureau Chief 744 P Street, MS 7-172 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)323-1263 ATSS 8-473-1263

Responsibilities

Group Home Rate Setting Family Home Rates Special Rates Studies

- . Specialized Care Rates
- . Homefinding Agency Rates

I hope you will find this change in organizational responsibility a positive one which will further our mutual goal of improving Foster Care program management.

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